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	First Named Inventor	Mark Graham Lawrie
	COMPLETE IF KNOWN	
	Application Number	10 / 010,739
	Filing Date	December 6, 2001
	Group Art Unit	
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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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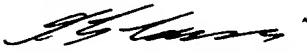
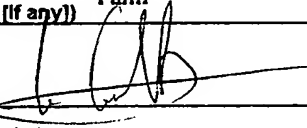
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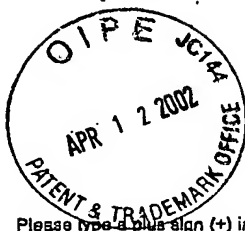
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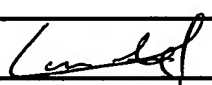
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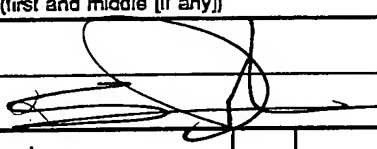
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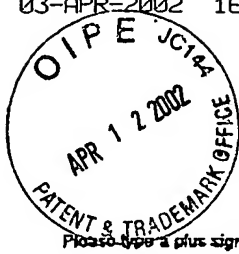
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